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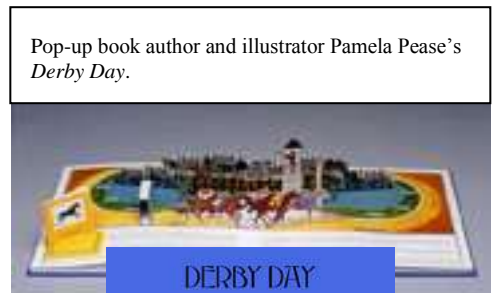
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Public Library Celebrates Children’s Book Week 2007

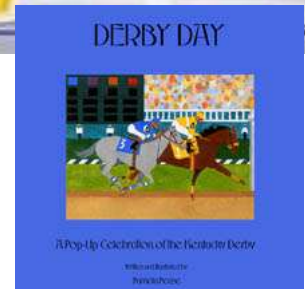
November 12-18 @ the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County

During the 88th anniversary of this national celebration of children's books, the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton county will host several author and illustrator appearances as well as storybook character visits to encourage reading and lifelong enjoyment of books. Funding for the Library’s Children’s Book Week celebrations was generously provided by a donation from the Beall Family in memory of Willa Busch Beall.

PAMELA PEASE (NOVEMBER 14) –Well-known children’s book author, illustrator, and pop-up book paper engineer Pamela Pease will present a workshop demonstrating how she creates her imaginative work on Wednesday, November 14 at the Norwood Branch Library (4325 Montgomery Road) at 4:30 p.m.



CHRISTOPHER MYERS (NOVEMBER 15) – One of today’s most talented children’s book illustrators, Christopher Myers won a Caldecott Honor in 1998 for his illustrations in *Harlem*, written by his father, award-winning author, Walter Dean Myers. The following year, he wrote and illustrated *Black Cat*, a book that received a Coretta Scott King Honor. On Thursday, November 15, Mr. Myers will visit with area students at the Westwood Town Hall during the afternoon (sponsored by the Dater Fund) and the general public at the Bond Hill Branch Library (1740 Langdon Farm Road on the second floor Community Action Agency) at 7:00 p.m.



STORYBOOK CHARACTER VISITS (NOVEMBER 10-17) – Kids can spend time with Pat the Bunny, Madeline, Rufus the Library Reading Dog, and the “If You Give A Mouse a Cookie” Mouse at various Library locations. (See pages 2-4 for the complete list of storybook character visits at your local library.)

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STORYBOOK ILLUSTRATOR BOOK SIGNING (NOVEMBER 17) – Meet ten of the talented illustrators whose work is featured in "Cincinnati's Storybook Treasures," a Library exhibit on display through January 6, 2008. The authors will participate in a panel discussion and will also be available to autograph their books at this special event on Saturday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Main Library's (800 Vine Street) Children's Learning Center. Books will be available for purchase through the Library Friends' Shop. Have them signed for personalized gifts—just in time for holiday giving!



Local author and illustrator Will Hillenbrand.

- To learn more visit <http://www.cincinnati.library.org/>
- Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).

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Children's Book Week Celebrations at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Madeira Branch Library, 7200 Miami Ave., 369-6028

George Washington For Kids: Meet local author Brandon Miller! 1:30 p.m., Ages 6 & up

*Advance registration required.

* Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Activities, cookies & meet Mouse! 10:30 a.m., Ages 3 & up & families

* Advance registration required.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Elmwood Place Branch Library, 6120 Vine St., 369-4452

Make Your Own Book, 3:30 p.m., Ages 5–12

* Advance registration required.

Sharonville Branch Library, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6049

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Meet Mouse from Laura Numeroff's beloved story! 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3–6

Symmes Township Branch Library, 11850 East Enyart Rd., 369-6001

If you Give a Mouse a Cookie: Meet Mouse from Laura Numeroff's beloved story and make a puppet!

10:30 a.m., Ages 3–6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

Meet Rufus! Stories, activities & the Library's own Rufus the Reading Dog, 3:00 p.m., All ages

Forest Park Branch Library, 655 Waycross Rd., 369-4478

Family Game Night & Read Aloud, 6:30 p.m., Ages 5 & up with adult

Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd., 369-6095

Meet Madeline! Stories & activities, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Ages 3–5

Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Rd., 369-4442

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Stories, Mouse ears craft, cookies and meet Mouse, 7:00 p.m.

* Advance registration required.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445

Meet Pat the Bunny! Stories & activities, 10:00 a.m., Ages 3 & up

Elmwood Place Branch Library, 6120 Vine St., 369-4452

Children's Book Fun! Dress as your favorite storybook character and join us for some book trivia! 4:00 p.m., Ages 5–12

* Advance registration required.

Madeira Branch Library, 7200 Miami Ave., 369-6028

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Meet Mouse from Laura Numeroff's beloved story, 1:30 p.m.

Ages 3 & up

Norwood Branch Library, 4325 Montgomery Rd., 369-6037

Hooray for Pop-Ups! Pamela Pease, author/illustrator of *Derby Day* & *Macy's On Parade*, will talk about how she creates her fabulous pop-up books and teach you to make your own, 4:30 p.m., All ages

* Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Walnut Hills Branch Library, 2533 Kemper Ln., 369-6053

Meet Madeline! Stories & activities, 10:00 a.m., Ages 3–5

Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

Meet Rufus! Stories, activities & the Library's own Rufus the Reading Dog, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3 & up

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445

An Evening with Christopher Myers: Meet the renowned author/illustrator in celebration of Children's Book Week. Copies of Christopher's books will be available for purchase & signing, 7:00 p.m., All ages

Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Ave., 369-6015

Amelia Bedelia Day: Fun Amelia Bedelia activities! 4:00 p.m., Ages 4–12

Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

Meet Madeline! Stories & activities 2:00 p.m., All ages

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036

Children's Book Week Party: Celebrate after hours with us! Design your own book character or book cover, meet children's book illustrator Tammie Lyons, Rufus the Reading Dog and Diva the Clown! Enjoy snacks by Chef Darryl and more! 6:30–8:30 p.m., All ages

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Delhi Township Branch Library, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019

Meet Madeline! Stories & activities, 11:00 a.m., All ages

North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Stories, craft & meet Mouse! 11:00 a.m., All ages

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Miami Township Branch Library, 8 North Miami Ave., 369-6050

Junie B.'s Children's Book Week Celebration, 6:30 p.m., Ages 5–10